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In reply to the Office Action mailed on 1 November 2007, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 1 February 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following: